

MINNEAPOLIS  
STORES GO IN  
FIERCE BLAZE

More Than \$700,000 Wiped Out  
by Fire in Heart of Business  
District—Entire Retail Section  
Threatened by Flames.

THREE MEN PERISH IN  
FIGHT FOR THE CITY

Conflagration Is Only Checked  
After Falling Wall Crushes Out  
Trio of Lives—Many More Suf-  
fer Serious Injuries.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Property worth \$700,000 was destroyed, three men lost their lives and many more were more or less seriously injured in a fire at the corner of the business district last night. Starting in the O. H. Peck Co.'s photographic supply house in Fifth street, South, the conflagration was only brought under control after many hours' hard fighting.

Spreading from the Peck building, the flames devoured Boutell Bros.' six-story furniture house, one of the largest of the kind in the West, together with several smaller buildings adjoining.

The Powers Mercantile Co.'s immense department store across the street was threatened with destruction, and, though saved through the firemen's heroic exertions, suffered heavy damage by water.

The dead:

JACOB F. MILLER, insurance patrolman.  
E. J. BUCKLEY, insurance patrolman.  
JOHN FELLOWS, pipefitter.  
Seriously injured:  
Fred Kirkhof, substitute pipefitter.  
Tom Wilson, pipefitter.  
Lester J. P. Barrett.  
Estimated losses:  
O. H. Peck Co., photographic supplies, \$80,000.  
Boutell Bros., furniture, \$450,000.  
Hindin Manufacturing Co., picture frames, \$120,000.  
Powers Mercantile Co., \$100,000.  
Miscellaneous losses, \$70,000.

Plunges to  
Fiery Death.

Miller, one of those who met his death, staggering under a heavy load of tarpaulins on the fifth floor of the Peck Photograph Supply Co., stumbled into the elevator shaft and fell to the basement. Every effort was made to rescue him, but in the rising flood of water and the roaring furnace of flames his body could not be located.

Fellows, the pipefitter, was caught on the fifth floor of the Boutell Bros.' furniture establishment with three of his comrades. It was a critical moment, for all at once the wires that controlled the automatic sprinklers turned a dull red and in another instant the whole building from top to bottom turned into flame. The sprinkler wires had in some way touched a live wire current.

The three men who were with Fellows succeeded in making miraculous exits down the fire escapes, but Fellows made the fatal error of running to the elevator shaft and sliding down the cable, in the belief that the lower part of the building had not yet begun to burn.

He slid into a cauldron of flame and was seen no more.

Buckley was caught by a falling wall and killed.

Entire City  
Threatened.

For a time the best part of the retail district of the city was threatened and the firemen seemed powerless to stay the rush of the flames, which were driven by a high wind from the north. By allowing the buildings already on fire to burn themselves out and confining their efforts to adjacent buildings, however, the fire men brought the conflagration under control.

The original fire in Peck's optical instrument store at Fifth street, South, in the rear of Boutell Brothers' establishment at First avenue, South, and Fifth street, was a small one, but soon got beyond control.

The district in which the fire occurred is densely built up, most of the buildings being substantial brick and stone structures, and some of them, from an architectural standpoint, the handsomest in the city.

The high wind carried burning brands and sparks in all directions, and many incipient blazes were lit within a radius of four blocks. The principal newspapers of the city were located but a block from the scene of the fire, and for a time were thought to be in danger.

The Northwestern National Bank building, the Phoenix office building, the National Bank of Commerce, the New York life buildings and many other big office buildings were in the fire zone, and for a time seemed in danger of being wiped out.

As soon as the extent of the fire was seen an appeal for assistance was made to the fire department, and two steamers and crews were dispatched by special train.

The cold weather and the high wind hampered the firemen greatly in their efforts to subdue the flames, but fortunately the wind died down later and further danger was averted.

## Beckwith Accuses Dr. Chadwick

OMELIN, O., Dec. 13.—President Beckwith, when shown the Paris interview with Dr. Chadwick, who seemed surprised that his wife was so heavily involved in America, said: "Why, he knew all about this matter upon his return from Europe last August."

COLD WILL BE UNDIMINISHED  
Cloudy, With No Change in Temperature. Is Condition Forecast by Official Prophet.

Cold weather is to continue yet a while. No material change in temperature is in sight. It is expected to be as cold Wednesday night as it was Tuesday night. That means that the thermometers will register 15 above zero.

The warmth which the sun might otherwise disseminate during the day will be tempered by the clouds which will float before its face part of the time.

The official forecast: "Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; no material change in temperature; northerly winds, becoming variable."

It was not as cold Tuesday night as it was Monday night by five degrees. The lowest Monday night was 11 degrees and the lowest Tuesday night was 15.

Cold weather prevails generally throughout the interior states. The coldest place in the country Tuesday night was Du-Buque, Ia., where the temperature was 12 below zero.

There has been snow in Arkansas, western Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, the lake region, New York and the northern plateau of states.

Hour.	Temperature.	Degree.
7 a. m.	.....	16
8 a. m.	.....	17
9 a. m.	.....	18
10 a. m.	.....	19
11 a. m.	.....	20
12 m.	.....	21
1 p. m.	.....	22
2 p. m.	.....	23
3 p. m.	.....	24
4 p. m.	.....	25
5 p. m.	.....	26
6 p. m.	.....	27

FIRE IN HIS BED  
CAN'T BE EXPLAINED

Mysterious Blaze Puzzles Olive Street Man—Believed to Be Spontaneous Combustion.

It is a mystery how Andrew Fundulakis' bed, second story front in Mrs. Anna Burris' rooming house at 2231 Olive street, caught fire at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

There was no fire in the room, Fundulakis left it at 6 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Burris made it up at 9 o'clock. No one was in the room except those two at the hours stated, according to both Fundulakis and Mrs. Burris.

And yet, when Fundulakis, who has a restaurant downstairs, went to his room at 1:30 o'clock to change his clothes, he opened the door to find the bed afire. He did not stop to solve the mystery at that time; he hastened to a fire alarm and brought four companies of firemen to the scene. They put out the fire in the bed with damage to only the bed and the wall paper.

Since then Fundulakis and Mrs. Burris have been puzzled. Fundulakis says he has no possible chance for a spark to have dropped on the bed. It must have been spontaneous combustion, but what there was about Fundulakis' bed to combust so suddenly puzzles him and his landlady.

"YOU'RE A LIAR,"  
TEN DAYS IN JAIL

Man Goes Behind Bars for Repeating Statement Wrath Forbade Him to Contain.

Fred Rahn, who lives in a hotel at Broadway and Lark avenue, will spend ten days in jail because he could not help calling somebody a liar in the Court of Criminal Correction, Wednesday.

Rahn was a witness at the preliminary hearing of James Maher, of 1904 South Eighth street, who is charged with assault with intent to kill. Rahn alleges that Maher stabbed him in the course of a fight in a saloon Oct. 22 last. Rahn spent some time in the City Hospital, getting over the wound.

An effort was made by the defense to show that Rahn provoked the fight. The witness became angry, and loudly declared that anybody who charged him with such a thing was a liar.

Judge Moore warned him from the bench not to use such language. Rahn replied by repeating the statement, and Judge ordered him sent to jail for 10 days for contempt of court.

Rahn was put in a cell, and a few minutes later Maher was put in another one. He had been held to the grand jury in \$500 bond.

## SALVATION LASSIES BARRED.

New York Restaurant Managers Decided They Came Too Often for Patrons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Proprietors of several well-known hotels, restaurants and cafes on Broadway, especially in the theater district, have adopted a rule of excluding "women of the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America who seek contributions from patrons. At some of the hostesses it was stated there had been no objection to the women when they came alone, but that recently half a dozen were making donations at the same time and guests had been annoyed to such an extent that they had been decided to adopt the new rule excluding them entirely.

## New Pastor Installed.

Rev. H. M. Gilbert, formerly of Neosho, Mo., was formally installed as pastor of the Pope Avenue Presbyterian Church, 4441 Penrose street, Tuesday night. Rev. Dr. W. J. McKittick presided.

THOUSANDS AWAIT  
HOME COMING OF  
MRS. CHADWICK

Strong Police Detail Necessary to Restrain Crowds at Cleveland Station—She Issues Statement on the Train.

SCISSORS AND WHISKY  
TAKEN FROM PRISONER.

She Says Statement Soon to Be Issued Will Call Things by Proper Names and Blame Those at Fault.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—The strongest detail of police ever sent to the union depot here is awaiting the arrival of the limited train on which Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is returning here, where she once was prominent in society affairs and where a few weeks ago she numbered her friends by the score. The train is due at 11:30 but is several hours late.

It is understood she will go at once to prison.

The announcement that Mrs. Chadwick would return here created intense excitement and the streets are thronged with people awaiting to get a glimpse of this now famous woman.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the federal authorities to insure the safe arrival of Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland, and after her luggage was deposited in the state-room, which she occupied, it was thoroughly searched. Before the train left New York deputies went through every piece of baggage and took from Mrs. Chadwick's hand satchel a small pair of nail scissors, harmless enough under ordinary circumstances, but carrying all the destructiveness of the deadliest weapon to the mind of the marshal under the present circumstances.

"Keep these until you get to Cleveland, Jim," said the marshal as he handed the scissors to Deputy Marshal Kelker, who accompanied Mrs. Chadwick on the train.

"And here, Joe," called Henkel to Deputy Kumb, "put these in your bunk, but don't let her have them under any circumstances."

The marshal handed him two flasks of whisky, which were concealed in the bottom of Freda's hand satchel.

Freda protested vehemently, but Henkel was firm.

Mrs. Chadwick must have the whisky. The doctor prescribed it for her before she left. Her nerves are shattered, it's the only thing that keeps her strong," expostulated the maid.

Mrs. Chadwick was very weak.

Mrs. Chadwick had tottered as she walked from the carriage to the state-room on car No. 8, and Henkel knew she was weak, but he explained afterward that he was taking no chances whatever on the woman's life, and that the bottles constituted a menace to her safety.

Mrs. Chadwick protested weakly, but said she would get along without stimulants until the end of her journey.

These were not the only precautions taken by the marshal and his deputies. Kumb and Kelker were instructed to show every courtesy to the prisoner, but not for an instant to permit her out of their sight.

"One of you must be in the state-room until she retires," he ordered. "After she is asleep, the door must be partly open so your eyes may always be on her. Don't take any chances whatever."

The deputies obeyed their instructions to the letter. They alternated on watch in her room until she retired, and Mrs. Chadwick made no objection to their presence. She conversed with the deputies until she went to bed.

"My, but this is a relief, to say the least," she exclaimed after the train left New York last night. "And she consented to another interview with the newspapers in which she sounded a warning to some persons."

"I am going back to Cleveland," she said, "of my own free will and accord to face my accusers. I would have returned a few days ago had I not been asked by my Cleveland counsel to stay away so that I would not have to testify in the preliminary hearing against my good friends, Beckwith and Spear."

"When I get to Cleveland I will make a fight for the securities that Mr. Reynolds holds and for the deed of trust. As matters stand I am entirely in the dark as to how my affairs in Cleveland are proceeding."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Because their teacher's affliction rendered it impossible for him to enforce discipline the pupils of a school at Brath, a hamlet near here, concealed for weeks the fact that their instructor was suffering daily from frightful strokes of epilepsy until he grew so ill that he died. The children admit that they kept quiet because they feared a chance of teachers while they were having "so much fun."

THOUGHT EPILEPSY SO FUNNY  
Pupils Failed to Reveal Teacher's Dying Condition Because He Entertained Them.

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"With Head Lowered the Buffalo Charged  
an Olive Street Car Breaking Several Windows"BUFFALO GOES  
KEEPIER IN STREET

Animal Being Led From World's Fair Causes Excitement for Street Car Passengers.

Realistic scenes of the western plains of 20 years ago were enacted on the streets of St. Louis Tuesday night while a big buffalo was being removed from the World's Fair to winter quarters at Olive street and Leonard avenue. The animal twice broke from James Highlens, who was leading him, the last time just as he was being taken into the winter quarters.

After going Highlens and injuring him seriously, the animal started on a wild rampage. Cowboys appeared on horses and lassoed the buffalo in true western style. It could not be controlled until it had been securely tied with ropes. It was then dragged by three men on horses into the quarters.

After leaving the World's Fair, the animal was led until Union and Delmar boulevard was reached. Here the buffalo became frightened and ran away, dragging Highlens and the horse with him for some distance. In dueling down the street the buffalo with head lowered charged an Olive street car, breaking several windows.

Highlens secured the animal and started again for the winter quarters. Just as he reached the door and had dismounted from his horse, the buffalo suddenly lunged at Highlens, the horns tearing the man's side and seriously injuring him.

Highlens was taken to his home at Easton and Garrison avenues, where he received medical attention. His condition was pronounced serious.

GOING TO PRISON,  
"DON'T WORRY," HE TELLS FAULKNER

Former Delegate Whose Three Years' Sentence Was Affirmed Hears From Marshal Who Will Take Him to Penitentiary.

William R. Faulkner, Jr., secretary to Chief of Police Kiely and brother of Harry A. Faulkner, whose sentence to serve three years in the Missouri state penitentiary for perjury in the boodle cases was affirmed Tuesday by the Supreme Court, received a long-distance telephone message from Jefferson City Wednesday morning from J. H. Finks, marshal of the Supreme Court. Marshal Finks is under orders to come to St. Louis to arrest Faulkner and take him to the penitentiary to serve his term.

"Tell your brother, Harry A. Faulkner, not to worry, but to go ahead and attend to his business until next week some time. I will have to go through the state after several prisoners and will not be able to get to St. Louis until about the middle of next week. But when I reach there your brother must have his business affairs wound up and everything in readiness, so that he can accompany me at once. I will telegraph you the day before I arrive, so that he can surrender to me at once."

Harry A. Faulkner was so notified. He is at present at liberty under bonds and engaged in winding up his business affairs. Faulkner was about the city Wednesday arranging his business affairs. His attorney, Thomas Rowe, said an application for a rehearing by the Supreme court would be made, but did not say on what grounds the application would be based.

NOONDAY CROWD  
EXCITED BY FIRE

A lighted match or cigarette dropped through a grating in the alley in the rear of J. F. McNamara's shoe store at 204 North Fifth street at 12:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and ignited a quantity of rubbish in the basement. The damage was immaterial.

Four fire companies responded to the alarm and much excitement was caused in the streets filled with noontime crowds.

## HOPKINS ASSISTS OSTERHAUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Hopkins has introduced a bill in the Senate to place Gen. Peter J. Osterhaus on the retired list of the army as a major-general. Representatives Barthold of St. Louis introduced a similar bill in the House recently.

CEASES EFFORT  
TO PROVE PLOT  
TO KILL YOUNG

Nan Patterson's Prosecutor Voluntarily Abandons Line of Evidence Indicating Family Plot Against Bookmaker.

STATE WITNESS LOSES  
HIS NERVE ON STAND

Pawnbroker Depended on to Swear He Sold Revolver to Actress Confesses in Court That He Can't Be Certain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Prosecutor Rand has voluntarily given up his attempt to prove a plot on the part of Nan Patterson's family against bookmaker "Caesar" Young.

Mr. Rand has hitherto been asserting that J. Morgan Smith, Miss Patterson's brother-in-law and a witness over whose absence the state has been much perturbed, was spirited away by Miss Patterson and her father.

The defense objected yesterday to the line of argument necessary to develop this accusation and the matter was taken under advisement by Justice Davis. Before court had time to announce a ruling today, Mr. Rand himself announced that he had some doubts concerning the admissibility of such a line of questioning and withdrew his request that it be permitted.

With the breaking down of Pawnbroker Hyman Stern, one of the prosecution's strongest witnesses against Miss Patterson, the prisoner's counsel have gained a strong point in the actress' defense.

Stern was expected to swear that he sold the revolver which killed Bookmaker "Caesar" Young to Miss Patterson and a man answering to the description of her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith.

On the witness stand he admitted that he was not certain whether or not he would know the woman who bought the weapon. Even when Miss Patterson stood up and faced him Stern insisted that he was uncertain.

Questioned concerning the man's appearance he owned that he was not even sure whether he had a smooth face or wore a mustache. The attorneys for the state did not even take the trouble to submit a photograph of Smith for his inspection.

Dr. Ernest Lederle, recalled by the prosecution, conceded that a microscopical examination of bits of skin from Young's fingers failed to reveal traces of powder. The prosecution had depended upon this to prove that the bookmaker could not have held the revolver.

The attorneys for Miss Patterson are jubilant at the collapse of so many of the theories upon which the state depended and now express the utmost confidence of their client's acquittal.

WIFE HAD RIGHT  
TO SMASH WINDOW

Court Frees Woman Who Used Heroic Means to Enter Her Own House.

Mrs. Richard Randolph, charged with disturbing the peace and maliciously destroying property by throwing a stone through the plate glass door of her home, 522A Wichita avenue, Dec. 4, was discharged from custody Wednesday morning by Justice Spaulding sitting in place of Judge Tracy, who was sick.

The complaining witness was the woman's husband, Richard Randolph, who testified that next day after the trouble he found a divorce suit against his wife. Upon the advice of his attorney, he said, after previous trouble, he barred his front door against his wife shutting her out of doors. He used a kitchen chair, an ironing board, a bread board and a step-ladder in doing so.

After smashing the glass, the wife stood outside and indulged in an argument through the broken door with her husband, who was inside. The husband testified that his wife threw a silver of glass against the aperture and cut him on the arm. Finally both were arrested. Justice Spaulding discharged the woman on the ground that she had a right to adopt heroic means to get into her own home which was barred against her, and held that there was no evidence to show that she did so maliciously.

## PLENTY OF SNOW; NO WATER

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Clarksborg is at a standstill by reason of the four months' drought, the most severe in the history of central West Virginia. There is not a drop of water to be had except what is imported by train or wagon. All industries except the newspapers have suspended, and it is believed the newspapers will be unable to get out their issues after today. The snow, a foot in depth, brought no relief as the weather remains cold. One of the city reservoirs is held in reserve for possibility of fire. The others were emptied long ago.

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## FOOTRACER'S FALL COST HIM \$10,000

C. H. Douglass of Ontario, Canada, Declares He Was Victim of "Fake" Contest.

"Fake" foot racing in St. Louis County cost C. H. Douglass, a merchant of Ontario, Canada, \$10,000, according to statements made to Chief of Detectives Desmond by an attorney employed by Douglass, in an effort to recover the money.

The man backed by Douglass to the extent of \$10,000 stubbed his toe and fell down, according to the report, losing the race. The methods alleged to have been used by managers of the race differ in no respect from those employed in different parts of the country in "fake" races three years ago.

Douglass told the attorney, according to the latter's statement to Chief Desmond, that he became acquainted in his home city with two men who gave their names as William Stevenson and Frank Boyd.

During a conversation, Douglass says, he was informed of a scheme in St. Louis by which he could become a rich man in a few minutes.

That was what Douglass had been looking for and he accompanied the two men to St. Louis.

They went to Clayton, where it is said they met three other men, one of whom said his name was William Maxwell, a footracer. The six formed an association, and Douglass says he was elected treasurer. Before placing any money in the hands of Douglass, a stranger, the other five said they must have some evidence to prove that he had some money as a security. Douglass drew a sight draft for \$10,000 just to show them, his attorney declares. A race was planned for the following day, Dec. 1.

Five were placed by four of the party. Two bet on Boyd to win, while the other two placed their money on Maxwell. Douglass, according to his attorney, received a confidential "tip" from one of the party that Boyd would actually cross the line a winner before Maxwell could possibly get a good start. Douglass backed Boyd with \$10,000.

Boyd made a good start, but "accidentally" stubbed his toe and fell down. Maxwell was declared a winner.

Douglass immediately explained of unfairness, but says he was laughed at. All members of the party, he says, disappeared at once. Douglass reported his loss to the county authorities, but his lawyer says he was informed that nothing could be done for him. He placed the matter in the hands of a St. Louis attorney, who told him there was a chance that he would recover any part of his money. He then departed for his home.

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\$7.50 Isabella Wolf Boa... \$4.98  
\$10.00 Isabella Fox Boa... \$7.50  
\$15.00 Isabella Fox Boa... \$10.00  
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## HER DEATH CAME AS SHE FORETOLD

"My Life Line Is Short," Said Aged Soothsayer—Died Four Days Later.

"My life line is short," said Mrs. Elizabeth Stelfox as she held up a wrinkled palm to her daughter, Mrs. Corn Hay at their home, 319 Brantner place.

Then she gave full instructions for her funeral and the disposition of her worldly goods.

Mrs. Stelfox was not ill but four days after the prophecy she died of old age. For 50 years she had been known to St. Louis as "Madam Stelfox, Reader of Destiny," but never before had she attempted to forecast her own death. She had used cards in telling the fortunes of others, but she foretold hers from her palm.

She died Monday at the age of 81 and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, told her of the approaching end and directed her funeral arrangements.

"My mother was 50 years of age last April," said Mrs. Hay Wednesday morning. "She was born right here in St. Louis and has been reading destinies for 50 years."

She was the oldest fortune teller in St. Louis. Her grandfather, German, was in the fur trading business here with the Chouteaus, the La Valles, the St. Cyr and other old French pioneers.

"She took an early girlish interest in fortune telling and devoted her talent to the interpretation of cards. She used ordinary playing cards as well as Spanish decks, and up to the last her customers included detectives, fortune seekers, matrimonially-inclined widows, speculators on the outcome of their investments."

"Fashionably attired young girls, and old ladies, too, used to be regular patrons of my mother. The young girls, of course, wanted to know about their beaux and their weddings. My mother claimed to combine mind-reading with her card reading, but it could not have been so difficult."

"Business men, consulting her, came as a rule in carriages at night, but we do not know what success they had as the result of the results of her fortune telling."

"For fourteen years she had lived at 319 Brantner place. Previously she lived eleven years at Eleventh and Montgomery streets, and before that on the Olive street road near Kings highway."

"Never in her fifty years' experience as a reader of destinies did she read her own end was near, and described just how she wished to be buried for burial, where she wished to be buried in Bethanah Cemetery, and what a dirge should be made of her things among her two children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren."

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## "OH, FUDGE," SAY CHURCH WORKERS

They Mean It for They Are Making the Sweetmeats to Sell Thursday.

**CANDY COOKING TODAY**

What Women Think of Men's Convention as Compared With Their's.

BY ROSE MARION.

"Fudge" will be much said by the members of the Kings' Daughters and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church all day Wednesday.

Not in lieu of a swear word will those good women make use of the word that is supposed to be the feminine synonym of certain phrases which people express with blanks and dashes. They will mean sure chocolate fudge when they say it, because Wednesday of all the days in the year is their candy-making day. All day they will mix and stew chocolate and sugar and butter and milk and the other fudge ingredients until, when evening comes, there will be many squares of goodness.

Fudge won't be the whole show. Chocolates and taffy and butterscotch and cream candy and caramels will each receive attention.

While the candy makers are busy with confections that will be sold, the cake makers will also be mixing and beating. Making froth of eggs, rubbing butter and sugar into each other until their respective identities are lost, chopping raisins and citron and finally making icing like unto the candy in fineness.

When all the dishes are washed the cakes and candies will be packed away so that at break of day Thursday they may go to the home of Dr. M. Rhodes, 414 Washington boulevard. That's to be sweet headquarters for one day.

Members of the church organizations will sell the results of their Wednesday work. To add to the candy and cakes they will make fancy aprons and bags and cushions and other articles which they have been at work for the entire year. Thursday will be as busy a day as Wednesday, and it may be that their vocabulary will possess no other word than "fudge" when evening comes.

"Gymkana" New to Him.

"Aren't you afraid of microbes?" asked a St. Louisian who saw a man from across the river drinking water.

"Mike Robey?" questioned the East St. Louis man. "Faith an' who's he? Any kin to Jim Roby up at the stock yard?"

Sure, he's the strong man, as every one knows.

The above is only the text for this conversation, which took place within two blocks of the Municipal library.

Wise man: "What do you think of the chances of gymkana?"

Wise woman: "His name is Jack Kearney, not Jim."

**A View of Men's Meetings.**

Now is the time for the masculine mind to put some thought into the management of political meetings, especially public ones, to which all may go who choose and draw conclusions afterward.

Women are talking about these meetings. A reader of destinies did she read her own end was near, and described just how she wished to be buried for burial, where she wished to be buried in Bethanah Cemetery, and what a dirge should be made of her things among her two children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren."

This is what they compare: The biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Democratic national convention.

Most of the club women of St. Louis attended the convention of the D. F. W. C. All were present at the big convention.

The club vacation periods, lengthened because of the World War, now and women have time to talk and think about what they have seen and heard in the last seven months.

Previous to an election of officers the members of the Century Art Club were having their "waiting" chat in the Washington Hotel. The tellers were passing the ballots on the paper and carefully divided into voting slips.

"Did you notice the difference between the general and the Democratic convention?" asked one woman, and all that had been both were remembered. However, will those that hadn't been begging for information.

The latter were the surprised ones when this explanation was given: "You remember the biennial, everything in order, all strictly parliamentary, no waste of time, no extension of session?"

The big political convention lacked those things. They talked all night about things that might have been settled in daytime and one wondered what they had done when they adjourned. Was the conclusion.

The speaker called upon me for confirmation of her statement. She received it. You could have done no less.

The election followed. It was without a ballot, nomination and election being accomplished by ballot. There was no opportunity for anything but above board counting, although much depended upon the election of officers.

Justice was made to serve each time that the question came up the president, Mrs. W. O. Beckley, making her fair-mindedness evident.

It begins to look as if men must take their places in the "waiting line" of the women's clubs. That might straighten out our future in the political line.

**A Lesson in Vaccination.**

This happened in the Belleville schools, where there is a standing rule in regard to vaccination certificates that no child may enter school unless possessed of one with a physician's signature.

It is not sufficient that these certificates be taken to the teacher in charge. They must first be presented to Superintendent George Busiek for his inspection. What he says goes.

Two Humboldt School teachers receive pupils from the same family. The children had been absent for months, and vaccination certificates were demanded. They were presented, but each teacher guessed hard before she placed the certificate on file.

She had but one assurance. These certificates had been passed upon by Superintendent Busiek. Teachers are not supposed to question that which superintendents decide.

The cause of the guessing was these words: "Internal vaccination successful!"

When the superintendent next visited the Humboldt School one of the teachers who had some curiosity on this "internal vaccination" question referred the matter to him.

He looked hard at the certificate. For the first time his eyes were upon the words "internal." The other teacher was summoned immediately and asked to bring her vaccination certificate.

The children who had been placed under the internal process were also called. They told how they had been vaccinated by taking some kind of medicine prescribed by their family physician. These were liable to be vaccinated.

The certificates were at once revoked and the children were sent home with information that the proximity of Belleville to Missouri in regard to that which can be seen.

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## MUSICIAN SOUGHT KEY; FOUND BARS

Smashing Window to Enter Music Store, He Was Tuning Up When Police Came.

Joseph Apostolides of 1321 Market street, loves music so much that he is willing to risk the workhouse for a chance to play the piano and sing. He is not a Federewski, nor yet is he a De Reszke, but that is no fault of his, and doesn't dampen his melodious ardor.

Last night Apostolides, walking deviously along South Twelfth street, felt his heart swelling with a love for music. He sang softly to himself, but he couldn't sing again. It provoked him to think he could only produce discords and strange sounds.

It was fate or fortune that just at this moment, Apostolides should come opposite the piano store of Harry Williams at 213 South Twelfth street.

Inside the store piano shone temptingly in the glare of an electric light. Joy, thought Apostolides: "at last I can get the key!"

He wove a way to the front door and tried to open it; it was locked.

"How intensely provoking," said Apostolides; and he reached down, picked up a brick, and smashed a show window. Then he climbed into the store, opened a piano and sat down to play and sing.

A young man heard the crash of glass and saw Apostolides climb into the store. He did not know of Apostolides' love for music; he thought he had found a burglar. So he hurried to the Four Courts and reported his discovery. Lieutenant Mansfield and Patrolman Ford hurried to catch the intruder "red-handed."

Apostolides was playing and singing when they got there.

"He's no burglar," said Mansfield. "He's disturbing the peace, though," said Ford, who doesn't know much about music.

The policeman climbed through the window, dragged Apostolides out of the piano store and took him to the holdover, and distressed by the sudden ending of his musical happiness, Apostolides could whisper thickly his name and address; then he begged to be let alone while he slept.

Wednesday morning Apostolides was before Judge Tracy in the City Hall Police Court on the charge of malicious destruction of property.

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**Couples Named President.** The board of directors of the St. Louis Provident Association, at a meeting held Wednesday, elected Samuel Cupples to succeed the late R. M. Scruggs as president of the association. Mr. Cupples has been vice-president, and a committee consisting of George H. Langbecker, L. H. Langbecker, Roger P. Annan and Samuel Cupples, executive committee, was appointed to select a successor to Mr. Cupples as vice-president.

**F. H. INGALLS' POPULAR IDEAS.** Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds For Sale on Easy Payments.

It is really wonderful to see the crowds of happy customers at Ingalls' beautiful store on Olive street, where hundreds of nice people are selecting Christmas gifts. Some prefer to pay all cash down but a great many take advantage of the installment plan, which seems to please the proprietor just as well.

Every one is treated with great politeness and those who have traded with Ingalls for twenty years or more are very emphatic in their approval of his methods, as the absolute rule is that every patron must have absolute satisfaction.

The watch and jewelry department is entirely separate from the other goods and here you will see three first-class watchmakers busily at work adjusting watches and arranging stock for sale.

You will find silk umbrellas, opera glasses, clocks, toilet sets, silverware, chains, lockets, cuff buttons and hundreds of other articles all marked in plain one-price figures, and every article is guaranteed in every respect.

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**RAN AWAY FROM HOME** To attend the great Boys' Suit and Overcoat sale at the Globe, 7th and Franklin, tomorrow. Boys' \$5 suits and overcoats, \$3.50. See 'em.

**Brotherhood Will Elect.** An important meeting of the St. Louis local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at the Schuyler Memorial House, 1216 Locust street, Thursday evening 8 o'clock. Several important matters are to be brought before the assembly in addition to the election.

**IF YOU KNEW** as much as we do as to the difference between witch hazel and Pond's Extract you would never use witch hazel. You would have no confidence in the dealer who tells you "it is just as good and much cheaper."

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## DR. VERNON TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Appeal Possible Within Six Months to Man Convicted of Bribery of Federal Official.

Dr. J. B. Vernon of St. Louis was taken to the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City Wednesday morning by Chief Deputy United States Marshal W. W. Hall to begin a three years' sentence, imposed last week in Hannibal, Mo., by Judge Elmer B. Davis in the United States District Court. Dr. Vernon had been convicted by a jury of bribing a government officer in connection with the location of postoffice in several Missouri cities. Although no appeal has yet been taken by Dr. Vernon's attorney, such action is possible any time within six months after conviction. Should a writ of error be granted Dr. Vernon may be released on a \$500 bond. Dr. Vernon may testify in the case of his cousin, Charles L. Blanton, who, as a government officer, is charged with accepting bribes in connection with the location of the sites of the public buildings. Blanton will be tried next May.

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## NEITHER PISTOLS NOR POOLS SCARE THOMAS LAWSON

Boston Financier Gives Out New Statement of How He Thinks Standard Oil Plundered Public Through Manipulations.

BROKERS DISCUSS SANITY, PROFITS, POSSIBLE MOTIVES

Warlike Threats of "Frenzied Finance" Section Made to Look Like Thirty Cents by Series of Sarcastic Interviews.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The more or less interesting—or more probably disgusting—war of words between Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and W. C. Greene of this city seem to have quieted down a bit. It all grew out of Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" campaign, in which Lawson seems to be trying to injure the copper division of the Standard Oil crowd.

Owing to the excitement caused by Lawson Wall street bankers and brokers were asked by Post-Dispatch reporters today: "Is Thomas W. Lawson crazy?"

Some answers are not printable. Some men met the question with a blank stare. Others refused to be quoted.

Former President Kepler of the New York stock exchange referred to the Lawson affair as a public scandal.

One man who was in the office of a prominent broker said:

"Lawson crazy? No; he's the sanest man in America. He's got 'em all daffy."

Another man said that the Standard Oil crowd had made up its mind that public sentiment demanded that someone publicly attack it, and that it preferred some of its friends should attack rather than an enemy.

**Boston Man a Whole Panic.**

Richard P. Lounsbury of 15 Broad street: "Tom Lawson is not crazy, but he is a shrewd bunco stealer. He is a panic in himself."

C. F. Holzerder of Henry Claws & Co.: "Lawson is acting like a crazy man, but in this craziness he has made a lot of money. He is not big enough to do alone what he is doing. There is a deep-laid plot and Lawson is doing the crazy work."

J. S. Bache, 30 Broad street.—"When Lincoln was informed that Gen. Grant drank whiskey, he said he wished he could get some of that whiskey for his other generals. You can apply that any way you like with regard to the question of Mr. Lawson's sanity."

Mr. Lawson gave an interview to the Post-Dispatch correspondent in Boston today, which was made part of this dispatch. It is delightfully sarcastic and caustic, by itself it does not sound one bit crazy.

Lawson began his campaign a few days ago, when he printed great big "ads," in which unnamed persons were viciously assailed as thieves, liars and the like. When he predicted calamitous times for holders of copper stocks of all kinds. He has followed up these advertisements with hourly telegrams to the newspapers, in which absolutely hysterical charges have been made. As a result prices have tumbled and millions of dollars have been lost by margin gamblers.

**His Profits Set at \$1,500,000.**

Mr. Lawson's predictions came true, all right, but he was credited by gossips as turning his fellow man's misfortunes into enormous profits for himself. In fact, the role of a virtuous sentinel, sounding a warning of peril to his fellow man, is said to have been had mind, for it is reported that he has made \$1,500,000 since last Wednesday. All of this Mr. Lawson has denied in hourly telegrams to the papers; likewise he has denied daily with ever-increasing fury that in reality he is the employed agent of the very Standard Oil people he is assailing, and that the whole thing is a conscienceless wrecking of the small fry.

The latest outbreak, and which, unfortunately, did not amount to anything, came when Mr. Greene answered Lawson's "ads." He denounced Lawson as many kinds of a liar, thief, wrecker of women's fortunes, charlatan and the like, and wound up his amazing tirade with a bold, bad and bloody declaration that he was all but on his way to Boston, to visit Lawson at his office, and there rain down Brother Lawson's throat the stinging words he had written.

But he did not go. As might have been expected, Lawson sent hourly bulletins to the papers, announcing Greene's continued failure to reach Boston. Lawson waited all day for him, then sent a telegram calling him a liar, and inviting him to come and bring his pistol with the notches on it.

Thomas W. Lawson's attacks on the stock market have caused me to lose \$1,500,000 in the last two days trying to protect the stockholders of my Greene Consolidated Copper Mine," said Greene, president of the company, after the first hour. "It was this loss that enraged me and made me publish this open letter denouncing Lawson as a liar, a faker and a charlatan."

Greene seemed to regret that he had published the letter. That, however, was before Lawson's really delightful and sarcastic interview was given out.

"He's a friend of mine," said Lawson, "and if he comes, in spite of what he has said about me, I'll be glad to see him. I would not have any harm come to him for worlds. I'm really very sorry he got hurt in the market. He's a friend of mine, a fellow who would starve before doing a wrong. He has told me many times that he killed four men, and I've heard him say he would kill five more. I told you last Friday that Greene consolidated was a fraud, and I've seen how Col. Greene voluntarily paid back to me the money I lost on the property. Well, I regret it now. Mr. Rogers' experts turned the property down. It was a great mistake. We lost a chance for millions of dollars when we let it go."

"The truth about Monday's drop in Greene consolidated stock is that the man most interested in it, provided his account with his broker, foolishly tried to sell the price on in a falling market, and naturally came to grief. He had to suddenly unload. I had nothing to do with it. I neither sold nor advised any one to sell the stock. On the contrary, I spoke well of it to my family."

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"My health began to fail over a year ago," says Mrs. Nettie W. Andrews of 65 Mill St. "Nothing special the matter, but I seemed to grow a little weaker each day, couldn't accomplish so much without getting completely tired out. Didn't sleep well and was 'snicky' about what I ate. Took a tonic, but felt no better. Consulted a doctor and he told me he knew in a minute from my peculiar dull complexion that I had kidney disease, nevertheless his medicines did me no good. At the end of six months the pains in my back and head were bad. I was thin, haggard and in despair. I had read so much about Warner's Safe Cure and the many thousands cured by its use in last stages of kidney trouble that I determined to give it a trial. I knew from the first bottle that at last I had the right medicine. I was in better general health than for years. Oh how many months of anxiety I might have been saved had I only known in the start that my trouble was in the kidneys, and that Warner's Safe Cure is the only cure for the disease."—Aug. 27, '04.

This is just the trouble: the germs of kidney disease generally lurk in the system months before they give any sign that is recognized by the sufferer as kidney trouble. Thousands of men and women have kidney disease and don't know it. Doctors tell by letting a little morning urine stand in a tumbler 24 hours. If it becomes cloudy, has a reddish-brown sediment, or particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased. Get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure at the nearest druggist's, and be- gin taking it as directed. It will cure you, and it's the only medicine that will without leaving bad after effects. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at all druggists.

If you have any of the above symptoms, or if any member of your family in this or past generations has had kidney trouble (it's hereditary), watch your kidneys—make the urine test once or twice a month. Never take anything but Warner's Safe Cure, the standard for 30 years. Beware of so-called kidney cures that contain narcotics. They injure the organs and do not cure. Medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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Bring this ad and get one Gold Filling Free.

OPEN DAILY 10 P. M. SUNDAY ALL DAY.

**TEETH** EXTRACTED without pain Free by a new method of liquid air, no dangerous drugs or cocaine. GAS GIVEN FREE.

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**DR. E. C. CHASE,** 611 N. 10th St. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of the "Post-Dispatch" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

33 COTTAGE ST. MELROSE, MASS.  
DEAR SIR: JAN. 11th, 1904.  
"Ever since I was in the ARMY, I had more or less kidney trouble; and within the past year it became so severe, and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power were fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Taking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am, very truly yours,  
I. C. RICHARDSON.  
Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—frequent night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust, or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.  
If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.  
Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.  
SPECIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

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ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE  
BROADWAY, Bet. MORGAN and FRANKLIN AVE.

## Xmas Gift Clothing

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**—Long, belted and without, full back, wide shoulders, also the short dress lengths—Regular \$12.50 Coats—Thursday..... **\$8.28**

**MEN'S SUITS**—Both single and double-breasted, all shades and fabrics—Regular \$12.50 Suits—Thursday..... **\$8.28**

**SPECIAL—Men's Corduroy Pants**—Thursday..... **98c**

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**—Novelty, silk trimmed and belted—also plain and dress lengths—Regular \$3.50 Coats—Thursday..... **\$3.48**

**BOYS' SUITS**—Norfolk, single and double-breasted, all in desirable fabrics and patterns—Regular \$5.50 Suits—Thursday..... **\$3.48**

**SPECIAL—Boys' Reefers**—In Chinchilla and Oxford Cheviots—Suits 7 to 15—Regular \$3.50 Coats—Thursday..... **\$1.68**

**SPECIAL—Boys' Good Heavy Corduroy Pants**—Thursday..... **29c**

**Holiday Aprons** 85c Linoleums, a yard..... **39c**

35c Floor Oilcloth, a yard..... **15c**

35c Table Oilcloth, 11-2 yards wide, a yard..... **19c**

25c Small Round Aprons, fine quality, white lawn ruffle of Swiss embroidery all around, generally sold for 50c. Thursday..... **\$2.00**

59c Afternoon Tea Aprons, trimmed with fine lace and ribbon, choice at..... **\$15.00**

25c Brussels Rugs..... **\$9.98**

**\$2.50 SOLID GOLD \$2.50**  
Rimless Eyeglasses

in one piece, never-slip sanitary nose pieces; no screws to work loose.

EYESIGHT IS PRICELESS. We will treat your eyes if necessary and furnish the best of modern glasses elsewhere. EXAMINATION FREE.

G. MORITZ, M. D., OCUKIST AND OPTICIAN, 612 Franklin Avenue

## PRINTING INK PLANT SAVED BY FIREMEN

Overturning of Linseed Oil Kettle Caused Stubbhorn Fire in South Side Establishment.

### LINSEED OIL CAUSED BLAZE

Loss Caused by Destruction of Part of Factory Amounted to \$5000.

Linseed oil which overflowed from a kettle in which it was being boiled, caused a fire at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the plant of the Thalman Printing Ink Co., Twenty-first and Papin streets, which for a time threatened to destroy the entire plant.

The linseed oil was being boiled in large kettles over a furnace in a small one-story brick building in the rear of the main building. During the absence of the man in charge of the kettles, one of them boiled over, and the oil caught fire, communicating to the other kettles. In a few minutes flames were bursting through the roof and out of the windows and doors and turning off was running through the yard and down the alley.

The fire burned fiercely and the smoke was dense. When the firemen arrived the fire had gained such headway that it took a stubborn fight to keep it from communicating through a frame shed to the main building, but it was confined to the building where it started. This building was completely burned out, only the walls remaining. President Thalman, who is the company said that the loss would be \$5000.

## INVALID CHAIR AS A WITNESS STAND

Woman Carried Into Court to Tell of Her Fall From Overcrowded Car.

Mrs. Malinda White of 8200 Easton avenue was borne into court Wednesday in a chair to appear in her own defense. She brought against the St. Louis Transit company, now the United Railways company, and was permitted to testify without taking the stand.

Mrs. White alleges that her infirmities are due to having been crowded off of the platform of an overloaded street car. She was employed in a downtown store, boarded a northbound Spring avenue car at Sixth and Second streets. The car was so crowded that she was obliged to stand on the rear platform. At Sixth and Morgan streets she was crowded off of the platform and fell to the street, receiving permanent injuries to her cranium. Mrs. White says she was crowded off of the platform and fell to the street, receiving permanent injuries to her cranium. The case is being tried in Judge McDonald's division of the Circuit Court.

The defense is that Mrs. White had been in previous accidents and that if she has the injuries they were received at some other time, and that she was on the verge of nervous collapse when the incident occurred.

After the direct examination of Mrs. White had been finished and the cross-examination was under way, Judge McDonald announced that he would continue the case till the second Monday of January, as the condition of Mrs. White made it almost impossible for the jurors to hear her answers.

Her lawyers protested that she had gone through the ordeal of the trial, and that it was not likely that she would ever be any stronger, but the judge entered the continuance.

### HAMILTON HOTEL

AND APARTMENTS.  
Suites or two rooms and upward, with bath; also furnished flats adjoining hotel, with or without hotel service. "New for New St. Louis."

### CUPPLES CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

He Will Continue Charitable Work of R. M. Scruggs.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Louis Provident Association Mr. Samuel Cupples was elected president of the association, to fill the vacancy created by the death of R. M. Scruggs.

A committee composed of George H. Morgan, I. H. Lionberger, H. F. Langenberg, Roger P. Annan, with Mr. Cupples, ex-officio, was appointed to select a candidate for vice-president, to succeed Mr. Cupples, elected to the presidency.

### ZERO WEATHER

Will come soon. See the men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats for 9.50 at the Globe, 7th and Franklin, tomorrow. Big sale.

### South St. Louis Flat Sold.

George J. Wanstrath yesterday closed the sale of a two-story brick house at 267 St. Vincent avenue for Mrs. Elizabeth Kahlmeyer to Charles Bonnet, who bought same as an investment for \$4000 c. s. i.

### Seeking a Position

Isn't the most profitable method of killing time. Post-Dispatch want ads offer a surer means of finding work. Leave your ad for "situation wanted" with your nearest druggist.

### Arbitration Treaties Indorsed.

The board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange passed resolutions at a meeting Tuesday afternoon endorsing the approval of the efforts of the United States to secure arbitration treaties with other nations. The administration efforts to secure a meeting of The Hague peace congress were also endorsed. Fifteen new members were received.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

### He Forged Father's Name.

Detectives Flinn and Crenn arrested J. Milton Ellis, Jr., of 2601 Woodland avenue, Kansas City, Tuesday, on a charge of being a runaway and of signing his father's name to checks aggregating \$100. He was found in a saloon at Seventh and Market streets. The boy admits that he signed his father's name to checks several times.

### Home of the Friendless.

The annual meeting of the Home of the Friendless will be held at the Home, 401 South Broadway, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Broadway cars pass the door.

### Special Notice

OUR present charge patrons and those who will open new accounts this month are hereby notified that, on request, the bill for all goods purchased during December after this date, need not be paid for until Feb. 1.

In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis.  
**The May Co.**  
Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.  
The Home of Santa Claus!

**Opera Glasses**  
BIG importation of 1000 Opera Glasses just in time to make Christmas buying less expensive. These include La Clair, La Reine, La Ville Iris, Marchand and others. Prices are a third less than anywhere in St. Louis.  
Main Floor—Optical Department.

## The Store Fairly Overflows With Xmas Presents

THE display of all displays is now at its best and every day the store is more thronged than on the preceding one. Make your holiday selections now and have the advantage of the yet unbroken stocks which are spread before you in all their brightness, beauty and appropriateness—Early morning shopping is better because you avoid the crush of the afternoon.

### Shopping Bags and Leather Goods

THESE are gifts every woman will appreciate on Christmas. Our selections were made with a carefulness which is bearing fruit in the selling. AVENUE BAGS—A new shipment of these popular bags with strap handles—Price \$1.00. INDIAN BAGS of colored leather; twelve strings with beads. Our 50c sorts tomorrow at..... **25c**

SHOPPING BAGS with moire lining and fittings—black, brown and tan. \$2.50 bags at..... **\$1.50**  
Main Floor—Aisle Four.

### Xmas Neckwear

BEAUTIFUL novelties to select from at the very tiniest prices imaginable.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, in linen, embroidered with silk; these are in black, navy, brown, cardinal, green, orange, pink, light blue and white. Special set..... **25c**

EMBROIDERED SETS—In white silk collars and cuffs—one in a box, at..... **50c**

NEW REVERSIBLE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, in leather, silk, crushed velvets, pique, etc.; \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 50c and at..... **25c**

JEWELLED AND BEADED STOCKS, beautiful creations, with St. Gall lace trimmings, one in a box..... **85c**

TURNOVER SETS in Brocade Anglaise, silk embroidered, white only—set..... **50c**  
Main Floor—Aisle Four.

### Handkerchiefs are Favorites

EVERY day the sales of handkerchiefs increase as Christmas nears. Remember that it is not the gift—it is the spirit of giving that counts; not how much you spend, but how you spend it. The general recognition of this fact has made handkerchiefs the almost universal token at this season.

VERY SPECIAL — Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial, bow knot and flower design, six in a box, for..... **50c**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, in all linen, with fancy embroidery and hemstitching. These are packed six in a box, and will make an acceptable present at..... **\$1.50**

BEAUTIFUL HANDKERCHIEFS, in embroidery, scalloped, embroidery hemstitched or embroidery and lace. Over 100 designs for women, at..... **25c**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, in handsome embroidered and burnt-out lace effects, with linen centers—value up to 75c, at only..... **50c**  
Main Floor—Center.

### Holiday Waist Patterns Are Popular

SOME one will appreciate a silk or wool Waist Pattern from you more than anything else. Think a minute how practical this sort of a present is, and how useful.

SILK WAIST PATTERNS in very select styles, put up in fancy boxes for gift giving. These are priced very economically at pattern..... **\$2.00**

Dress Patterns in a large variety, in boxes, at..... **\$1.00 and \$1.25**  
Main Floor—Sixth Street.

### Dainty Gloves for Gift Giving

WE have made extraordinary preparations for this week's selling by offering the best selected lines at lower prices than anywhere else. These for tomorrow:

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES in two-clasp styles with cashmere lining—all sizes, in black only, at pair..... **75c**

WOMEN'S TWO CLASP GLOVES in real French kid in all colors and sizes; These peerless gloves are standard \$1.50 values. Tomorrow we will fit them to the hand at..... **\$1.19**  
Main Floor—Front.

### Holiday Stationery

OLLY box paper with twenty-four sheets of paper with envelopes to match. A dainty, timely present at only..... **10c**

CABINET BOX PAPER and envelopes, decorated..... **50c**

NOVELTY INKSTANDS in ink and berry effects..... **25c**

PHOTO ALBUMS with musical attachments..... **33c**

JAP. HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES. Highly enameled and decorated, per set..... **50c**  
Main Floor—Aisle Five.

### Fur Neck Pieces

NOVELTY Neckpieces in fancy flat clusters, stock collars with fancy tabs, four-in-hands and long flat ties. Sable squirrel, gray squirrel, sable money and watermilk. New \$8 and 99 pieces at..... **\$5.95**

CLUSTER FUR SCARFS in baby cluster shapes—full-haired opossums in the stone market, Isabella and Sable, with long tails and fasteners, a hundred \$4.50 scarfs at..... **\$2.95**

WOLF AND RACCOON BOAS in the double length, with or without the rope fasteners and tall ends. Full width, soft, stylish, rich neckpieces for gift giving. Just 50 of these \$10 and \$12 scarfs at..... **\$7.50**  
Second Floor—Five Elevators.

## The Barometer of Trade

The typewriter business is the first to feel the impulse of reviving activity. Therefore business men everywhere will be interested in the fact that reports from our North American branches show marked increases from day to day, in the sales of the



## Remington Typewriter

New York and Everywhere

## Business Men prefer California Limited



The train "wears well" Mainly because the service is faultlessly good every mile and every minute.  
Santa Fe All the Way—That's the reason

Reserve accommodations well in advance.  
Apply City Ticket Office of A. T. & S. F. Ry., At 108 No. Fourth Street, St. Louis.

### SAINT LOUIS

...HAS MORE...

## Post-Dispatch Readers

...EVERY DAY...

THAN IT HAS HOMES











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WHEAT.				
Dec. May.	\$1.07	\$1.11	\$1.07 1/2	\$1.08
July.	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.08	1.09
Dec. May.	92	92	90 1/2	90 1/2
CORN.				
Dec. May.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
OATS.				
Dec. May.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
July.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS.				
Dec. May.	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
Yesterday.	Today.	Today.	Today.	
WHEAT.				
Dec. May.	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.04 1/2	\$1.01	\$1.01
July.	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.08	1.08
TOLDO.				
Dec. May.	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
Yesterday.	Today.	Today.	Today.	
WHEAT.				
Dec. May.	1.15 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2
July.	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
NEW YORK.				
Dec. May.	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
Yesterday.	Today.	Today.	Today.	
WHEAT.				
Dec. May.	\$1.15 1/2	\$1.14 1/2	\$1.14 1/2	\$1.14 1/2
July.	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
CORN.				
Dec. May.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
CHICAGO PROVISIONS.				
Dec. May.	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
Yesterday.	Today.	Today.	Today.	
PORK.				
Dec. May.	\$12.85	\$12.85	\$12.85	\$12.85
July.	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85
LARD.				
Dec. May.	\$0.80 1/2	\$0.80 1/2	\$0.80	\$0.80
July.	7.50	7.12	7.02	7.12
RIBS.				
Dec. May.	80.42	80.40	80.40	80.40
July.	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97
CHICAGO.				
Dec. May.	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
Yesterday.	Today.	Today.	Today.	
WHEAT.				
Dec. May.	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.05 1/2
July.	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
CORN.				
Dec. May.	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.05 1/2
July.	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
OATS.				
Dec. May.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.			The southern cattle were in light at arriving and practically no business was transacted up to noon.		
	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.		
WHALES.				No.	
No. 1 red	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	24 native beef steers	1205
No. 2 red	1 1/2	1 1/2	90 91%	25 native beef steers	1215
No. 3 red	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	80 91%	26 native beef steers	1225
No. 4	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	70 91%	27 native beef steers	1235
No. 5	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	60 91%	28 native beef steers	1245
No. 6	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	50 91%	29 native beef steers	1255
No. 7	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	40 91%	30 native beef steers	1265
No. 8	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	30 91%	31 native beef steers	1275
No. 9	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	20 91%	32 native beef steers	1285
No. 10	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	10 91%	33 native beef steers	1295
No. 11	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	0 91%	34 native beef steers	1305
No. 12	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	0 91%	35 native beef steers	1315
No. 13	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	0 91%	36 native beef steers	1325
No. 14	1 00/1013	1 00/1013	0 91%	37 native beef steers	1335
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# **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM TODAY IN ST. LOUIS**

BY O. B. JOYFUL

(From the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 14, 1923.)

It is reported in St. Louis that Mrs. Chadwick was the person who persuaded Uncle Sam to put up the \$5,000,000 loan for the World's Fair in 1904. The Post-Dispatch publishes the following stanza today:

Cassie, Cassie,  
Sweetest and kindest,  
Who caused financiers to moan,  
Did you really,  
With your steady  
Eyes secure the World's Fair loan?

The word "steady" is supposed to be an indirect reference to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, a star-spangled citizen, proprietor of large iron and steel works, who is said to be an acquaintance of the busy Mrs. Chadwick.

Twenty-five young men volunteered to risk their dignity, if not their necks, in a gymnastic for the sake of charity. At this time the word "gymnastic" is creating a mild sensation in the city, for few people know for certain whether gymnastics is the name of a new style of corset or another form of frenzied finance.

T. H. McDermott went up and bit a piece out of the water tower.

The managers of the Hot Time Minstrelsy proceeded to cut up a little easy money after celebrating their 25th anniversary at the Odeon.

Christmas was reported to be only eleven days off.

Lacy Crawford made a trip to Belleville this morning in his airship, "The Ozoozoozoozoo."

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury William H. Thompson has retired from the banking business and is living quietly at his country home near Clayton.

Dr. Ike Taylor has not yet accepted that silver medal for designing the Missouri building at the World's Fair, which was

## **Just to See What It Would Do**



offered to him by a jury of his peers 25 years ago.

The Post-Dispatch has just added another press-making twenty-three in all to its big plant in its private subway, under Broadway.

### **Terrible.**

"Did you hear how McDermott was hanged last night?" asked the first freshman. "The sophs put him through a terrible ordeal."

"What did they do to him?" asked the second freshman.

"They burst into his room," said the first freshman, "and took all his cigarettes away from him."—Cleveland Leader.

### **Her Name For It.**

Jenkins: Your son's engaged to be married, I hear. I saw a young lady with him today.

Mrs. O'Bull: Yes, that was his fiancée—Philadelphia Ledger.

## **JUST A MINUTE**

For

## **POST-DISPATCH**

## **Verse and Humor**

### **From Missouri.**

Prof. Algy R. Crooks of Northwestern University, Chicago, who created a mild sensation three years ago by an anti-kissing lecture, in which he stated he had never been kissed by any woman, nor had he kissed one, will be married Dec. 28 to a young woman of Chillicothe, Mo.

Ah, the shy Prof. Algy.  
We observe, is soon to wed:  
He, unkind of any woman,  
Seeks the altar—or is led.  
'Tis a fair Missouri damsel  
Who will share his "strange career";  
And about that kissing matter,  
She will "show" him—never fear.

### **Gwendolyn's Revenge.**

#### **CHAPTER VIII.**

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.  
Gwendolyn Marsh and Algernon Dougherty were lovers of the most valid sort. In Chapter VII, while cruising around the country in an automobile, they were thrown ninety-seven feet into the air. Algernon came down first and allowed the fair Gwendolyn to alight upon his generous form, so that she was uninjured. That settled it.



And so they were married and lived happily ever after.

#### **(THE END.)**

#### **How Bad?**

Tell us, ye godly parsons,  
Who teach us sin to shun,  
Tell us, we pray, exactly  
How wicked was Babylon?

### **Those Weeping Financiers.**

It must have been pitiable to witness the sobs of Mr. Beckwith of Oberlin, O., and the tears of Mr. Reynolds of Cleveland, as they told in court the sad story of their frenzied financial relations with Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the Napoleoness of Finance.

Yes, it would have moved the heart of a stone, had a stone a heart to be moved, to witness the emotions that shook the frames of these strong men as they told of the wicked manner in which they had been "duped" by one small woman of uncertain age, but of certain power.

Oh, as we weep with these stricken financiers as they sit in the courtroom, one convulsed with sobs and the other drenched with tears! Yea, let us weep upon their left shoulder blades and tell them how sorry we are that Cassie ever loomed up over the Ohio border!

Also, while we are at it, let us drop a note of sympathy to the sorrowful Mr. Carnegie, as he gives his tearful deposition in New York.

Pie upon you, Cassie, thus to bring tears and frenzy to our unsophisticated financiers!

In the days of Ananias  
Was the truth cut on the head?  
Who of this can satisfy us?  
Who can tell?

A dairy school has been opened in connection with the University of California, thus establishing a milky way to prosperity.

Mr. Carnegie may not die so blamed rich as he has been fearing all along, after all.

### **AS OTHERS SEE US.**

The Boston Globe is pleased to say the following pertinent and nice things about St. Louis and her future:

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition went out of existence a week ago. The great show closed its doors. The city which for seven months had held a place of distinction above all others, to which pilgrims by the million were attracted from all over the world, dropped at once into its normal condition.

This happened seven days ago. The reaction ought to have set in before this, if pessimistic predictions are to be fulfilled. The sudden descent from the height of celebrity to the commonplaces of ordinary existence, from excitement to serenity, ought to produce effects quickly discernible.

But nothing of the sort is apparent. On the contrary, so far from exhausting the spirit of the community, the great Fair seems to have encouraged and strengthened it. There is no "morning after" following the debauch of celebrity. The relaxation

of the strain has not left the people of the municipality of St. Louis weakened or shaken. It finds them rather stronger, more vigorous, than before, with quickened ambitions and more zealous purposes.

Unquestionably this is a variation from the experiences of other cities which have indulged in the luxury of a world's fair. Usually a period of lassitude has followed the season of strenuous excitement. But we read that the established commercial interests in St. Louis today congratulate themselves upon a large and substantial financial gain; that no untoward disturbance in the current of business has been caused; that the productive influence of the great Fair continues after the Fair itself has gone among the things of the past.

What is the reason of it? Broadly speaking, it is due to the fact that St. Louis went into the World's Fair enterprise conservatively, rationally. There was no attempt to make it a "boom" for this or that interest. There was no unnatural development undertaken or even planned. Individuals and the municipality joined generously in financing the great show, but they did not look for their reward in speculative form. As a matter of record, there were fewer brick buildings put up in St. Louis in 1903 than in other preceding periods; there was no spasmodic increase in the value of real estate; there was no

rush to take advantage of the situation by an expansion of investments. In short, the St. Louis people did not "plunge" on the World's Fair.

As a consequence, now that St. Louis settles down after the Fair is over, there is no drop, no depression. The city wakes up from the dream of the Exposition year to find that new capital by the tens of millions has been coming into the city for permanent investment in manufacturing plants, that the output of the year is largely increased, that general business today shows a marked improvement.

And with all this comes the confidence born of the demonstration before all the world of the commanding position held by St. Louis with respect to the trade of the great Southwest and the continental movement of population. It is a spur to ambition, an incentive to effort. St. Louis already sees herself a metropolis, with a better title to all the distinction which that name implies than many of her Eastern sister cities. The great Exposition is not a spasm, but an incident of co-ordinate development. St. Louis has suffered nothing, but has gained much by the Fair.

### **Sailors Will Read It.**

"The Affair at the Inn," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, which for the last three weeks has been reported as one of the three best selling books in New York City, has been

added by the Bureau of Equipment to the list of books for crews' libraries of the ships of the United States navy.

### **Decollete.**

Roe was magnificent in ball attire. "By what right, sir, do you tell me I shall not wear this gown?" she demanded, with flashing eyes.

"Before we were married, your old father asked me if I could keep you in clothes, and I assured him I could," replied he, and met her look of high defiance with a look of steady determination.—Puck.



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central air; furnace; running water; superior  
service.  
ANG AV. 4254-Booms and board for two  
element; private family; house furnishings; n.  
bath.  
ATKINSON HT. 700 N. Nlchly furnished  
with 2 twin beds; private bath; house  
comf. or week.  
BENNETT AV. 4104A-Furnished front room  
with 2 twin beds; private bath.  
BENNETT AV. 4064-Furnished room with  
all modern conveniences.  
BENNETT AV. 2646-Booms and excellent  
bath; 2 twin beds; all modern bath;  
BENNETT AV. 4120A-Nearly furnished from  
this strictly private family; no other ver-  
sion.  
BANKING AV. 3052-Warm room; hot  
sh. phone; with or without bcad;  
family.  
BANKING AV. 4533-Large, newly fur-  
nished room above, also containing  
1 twin bed.  
BRIDGEMAN AV. 212 N.-Booms and board;  
central air; 6 clock; bath; n.  
center of city.  
CANTER AV. 220 N.-Large, best 2-story  
house; 2 twin beds; private bath; n.  
AND AV. 2020 N.-Private family; room  
board; house comforts; reasonable.  
CANTER AV. 2617-Medium 2-room 2nd fl.  
with 2 twin beds; private bath; n.  
MURKIN PL. 4770-Large furnished  
room, with board; another 2 rooms; bath  
n. private family; reasonable. Reason-  
able.  
HETTIE AV. 2604-Newly furnished  
excellent board; reasonable rates; private  
bath.  
HOBBS AV. 2604-Six, clean, new  
with board, for two; hot bath; private  
bath.

KORY ST., 1106B—Nice clean rooms, with excellent board: \$4.50 per week; two in room.

NETT PL. 1902—Large room on second  
board; gas. bath.

NINGTON AV. 5002—Nice large light  
conveniences; for two gentlemen;  
ward.

IGHWAY, 1250 N.—Nicely furnished  
room and board, hot water, gas,  
no track.

LEIDE AV. 3801—Rooms and board for g  
men; all conveniences.

LEIDE AV. 4340A—Furnished room;  
with and board; for four gentlemen or 1  
employed.

ULE AV. 2051—Nicely furnished  
by family; 2 gentlemen; with board;  
bath; hot water.

During November the Post-Dispatch printed 2189 more Female Help Wants than any other St. Louis newspaper.

"First in everything."

All Druggists are agents.

second floor, furnished for light housekeeping  
to children.  
SPRINGWELL AV., 206A E.—Good furnish  
ings, \$1.25 week.

OLIVE ST., 4413—Elegantly furnished room; electric hot and cold bath; fashionable neighborhood; suitable for 2; \$8 a week both.

WASHINGTON AV., 2215—Nicely furnished  
for gentlemen or housekeeping; reasonable

LACHRYE AV., 2181—Neatly furnished  
and by family; 2 gentlemen; with  
bath; hot water.

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## WILL COMMITTEE AND NIEDRINGHAUS?

Meeting Announced for Thursday  
Causes Chairman's Rivals to  
Engage in Surmises.

## LITTLE HEARD OF PARKER

Akins Still Supports Frisco Attor-  
ney, but Might Accept If Of-  
fice Sought the Man.

With the return today of State Chairman Thomas K. Niedringhaus from the East, which included a visit to President Roosevelt at Washington, the senatorial headquarters of Mr. Niedringhaus at the Laclede Hotel and in the Commercial building took on an animated appearance. Politicians of local and state prominence called to pay their respects to the state chairman and to assure him they would stand by him "to the finish."

At the same time the headquarters of Col. R. C. Kerens on the top floor of the Planters Hotel contained a host of new arrivals, with a sprinkling of legislators here and there.

It is evident to the politicians that Kerens and Niedringhaus have the field, while L. F. Parker, general attorney of the Frisco railroad, who started out well, has seemingly almost dropped out of the race. Only four or five members-elect of the legislature have thus far declared themselves for Parker, while Niedringhaus and Kerens each have more than 20 votes on which they can count to a certainty.

National Committeemen Thomas J. Akins is still backing the Parker candidacy and fighting Kerens openly. Since his return from Washington Mr. Akins has given the impression that he believes the national administration is opposed to Col. Kerens, and the knowledge of this has stirred up considerable ill-feeling at Kerens' headquarters.

It is believed by the Kerens men that when "the proper time arrives" the Republican national committeeman, through a close lieutenant, will announce himself in favor of Thomas J. Akins for United States senator to succeed Mr. Cockrell, whose term expires in January.

Mr. Akins looks longingly on the senatorial prize and has indicated, so the politicians say, that if, in the language of Congressman Bartholdi, "the office seeks the man," he will be a factor in the contest.

The Republican state committee, which is thought to be anti-Kerens by about 2 to 1, will assemble in St. Louis Thursday for the ostensible purpose of going over the returns of the November state election.

It is understood that the committee, or rather a majority of the committee, is seriously considering the advisability of taking a hand in the senatorial fight.

If this should happen the prospects would look somewhat brighter for Niedringhaus.

## LACLEDE HOTEL NOW HAS REPUBLICAN COMPLEXION.

"We carried the Laclede Hotel as well as Missouri in the recent election," declared former Representative Samuel P. O'Fallon, a Republican state leader, Wednesday morning.

Mr. O'Fallon, now a special agent of the interior department, was standing in the Laclede lobby at the time with David W. Hill of Poplar Bluff, Republican candidate for speaker of the House, and John Kenrich of Holt County.

Other Republicans, attracted by the Niedringhaus headquarters, were also in the lobby.

From time immemorial the Laclede Hotel has been the headquarters of the state Democratic politicians while in St. Louis, but there are few Democrats there now.

## UNKNOWN CLIENT FOOLED A LAWYER

They All Arose Early to Meet  
"Mrs. Dillon," but She  
Didn't Appear.

Attorneys Lockwood Sturgeon and James R. Van Slyke are among a number of young practitioners with offices in the Missouri Trust building who were victims of an amusing practical joke perpetrated by a fun-loving young woman who chose to describe herself as "Mrs. Dillon."

"Mrs. Dillon" called each of the young barristers by telephone separately, Saturday, told each of them her husband was a brute and that she wanted their particular, personal advice about a prospective divorce suit. Each barrister asked her to call Monday.

"Mrs. Dillon" told each of the attorneys she would do as directed, but they must be down at 7:30 o'clock, as it was very important she should get their advice before taking a train out of the city at 8:30.

Each agreed to be at his office at 7:30, mutually planning to advise her of the loss of breakfast at home. None knew that the others had been "engaged."

At 7:30 not only Sturgeon and Van Slyke, but three other young lawyers are said to have gathered in the building, and when the fair client did not appear at once, to have ridden up and down the elevators in search of her and interviewed all corners as to whether they had seen "Mrs. Dillon" anywhere about the premises.

But "Mrs. Dillon" never came.

Each attorney asked the other why he arrived so early. Each replied that he had a "case." Finally the secret became too great to bear and one attorney mentioned to the other that his client's name was "Mrs. Dillon." Then it was found that they had all been "engaged" by the same, much-abused young wife, and each proceeded to buy the other a drink.

The young attorneys announce that they suspect a clever young society girl of their acquaintance of impersonating "Mrs. Dillon," using the telephone in her West End residence to do so.

Luytens Bros. Wines and Liquors, at Sixth and Franklin avenue, are absolutely pure and of superior quality. Good cheer in every drop. Order now. Reasonable prices.

## Gilbert Still Postponed.

The suit of Cass Gilbert, the New York architect, who planned Festival Hall, against the World's Fair for \$47,000 was continued until the next term in the United States Circuit Court Wednesday. Gilbert alleges that a balance of \$47,000 is due him for services rendered on Festival Hall and the Cascades. He has so far received \$15,000, he says.

On the road to independence and wealth. Give them one of our SAVING PASS BOOKS as a Christmas offering.

One dollar will secure a book, and 3 per cent interest will be paid on all subsequent deposits. A savings account will encourage economy and thrift.

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Eight and Locust streets.  
Capital and surplus, \$5,000,000  
Open every Monday evening until 8 o'clock.

## "NICK" BELL WINS SUIT FOR SALARY

Former Excise Commissioner Gets  
Verdict for \$19,394.44 Against  
Peper Tobacco Company.

Nicholas M. Bell, former excise commissioner of St. Louis, and until recently vice-president of the Peper Tobacco Co., was given a decision by Judge Wood of the St. Louis Circuit Court Wednesday morning in his suit against the firm for \$19,394.44 back salary and interest while employed as manager of the company.

The suit was heard two weeks ago. Decision was reserved. Mr. Bell recited in his petition that he acted as manager for the firm from May 1, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1901, and that he had received only a portion of the salary for the first three years of his management. Salary for the first three years was to be \$1500, \$1800 and \$2500 respectively, each year. After the third year the larger amount was to be paid.

Counter allegations were filed by the tobacco company. One of these was to the effect that from July 1, 1899, to Jan. 2, 1901, Mr. Bell used a room in the company's building for his office as excise commissioner. A claim for \$400 as rental was filed. This, the court denied.

Judgment was for \$18,943.77 in salary and interest at the rate of 4 per cent, \$7,932.

## THEIR SENTENCES REDUCED

Federal Judge Cuts the Term of  
Imprisonment for Three U.  
S. Prisoners.

Judge Adams in the United States Circuit Court, Wednesday, reduced the sentences of three United States prisoners. James V. Rine, convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary, was ordered sent to the government prison at Atlanta, Ga., for eight years.

H. A. Bradford and Jesse Bradford, convicted of using the mails to defraud in the operation of the Western Union Oil Co. promotion scheme, were both ordered sent to the Montgomery City jail, while their sentences of 18 and 9 months, respectively, were reduced to 12 and 9 months.

H. A. Bradford had been ordered imprisoned in the Missouri penitentiary, and Jesse Bradford had been ordered sent to the Iron County jail.

## LITTLE BOY FROZEN.

Could get a warm 65 Overcoat for 340  
at the Globe, 7th and Franklin, tomorrow.  
Big sale.

## Two Guard Companies Left.

The reduced force of Jefferson Guards at the World's Fair has been reorganized into two companies, A and B, and the districts to be patrolled have also been consolidated into two districts. The Guards have been reduced from 750 to 250 men since the close of the Exposition.

Christmas Goods.  
Guns, rifles, leather and canvas coats, sweaters, ice and roller skates, striking bugs, boxing gloves, footballs, bicycles, wagons and automobiles.

Lower prices than elsewhere.  
C. A. W. McCLEAN, 814-816 N. Broadway.

## INJUNCTION DELAYS VANDALIA COMBINE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Further action looking to the consolidation of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad company with the St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute, the Logansport & Toledo and the Indianapolis & Vincennes railroads has been temporarily blocked by an injunction temporarily restraining the company from taking further steps toward the consolidation. The order prescribes that no action shall be taken until after the hearing of the case, which is set for Dec. 22.

The order of the court will be a stumbling block to the stockholders of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis road, who were to hold a meeting today at Terre Haute to initiate the consolidation movement. Another meeting was to have been held tomorrow at Greenville, Ill.

The suit for injunction was filed by Edward H. Bonner, a stockholder in the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad, who alleges that such an amalgamation would result in the loss to him of \$5000.

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